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FOR: ANTENNA SYSTEM, SOFTWARE AND METHODS FOR
LOCATING AN OBJECT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-11, 13-19, 22-23, and 25-26 remain pending in the application for reconsideration.

Applicants are extremely frustrated by the protracted prosecution on the part of the Patent Office in the present case. First, after prosecuting the case with Examiner Le, interviewing the case and agreeing on patentable subject matter, the newly assigned Examiner failed to extend full faith and credit to the prior Examiner's decision, as required by MPEP §§ 704.01 and 706.04, and essentially re-opened the prosecution of the present case. Now, following applicants' response to the new office action, the Examiner fails to answer applicants' specific traversals and prematurely makes the office action final. In each case, the Examiner re-formulates or re-states applicants' arguments and

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